

BIG CONTRACT LET AT CATSBURG MINE

**New Tipples And Boiler
Houses Will Be Erected
Soon.**

MOTHER ALSO INDICTED TO BE FINELY EQUIPPED

Contracts involving the expenditure of \$70,000, and which will result in the complete transformation of the outside improvements at the Cateburg mine, have been awarded by the River Coal company, and work will begin at once.

The contract involves the erection of a new railroad tippie, as well as the erection of new trestle work, to connect the tipples with the inside workings of the mine.

The contract for the river tippie, abutments, the trestle below the railroad and the concrete piers for the same has been awarded to Breitweiser and Co., of Pittsburg, and they will begin active operations on the work at once.

The contract for the rail tippie and the trestle on the upper side of the Main street have not yet been awarded, but they will be let some time this week.

The River Coal company will build the engine and boiler house, and the Saw and Planing Mill company began operation on the contract yesterday morning.

The river tipple will be erected on the south side of the railroad tracks, and will be similar in construction to the tipple at Black Diamond. The approach will curve from the main trestle way, with a gradual descent.

The engine house will be placed under the trestle, near the site of the present structure, and the boiler house will be located about where the present tracks now run. It will be so located that a car of coal can be dumped into the bins without any shoveling.

Immense new haulage engines, the largest on the river, and now in course of construction at the river Coal shops in West Monongahela, and capable of hauling 100 mine cars, will be installed thus giving an equipment second to none in the valley.

The trestle work will stand on concrete piers, which will be an innovation in this respect. Local labor will be mostly employed in this work, which will mean employment to quite a number of idle men of Monongahela. The improvements will be modernized in every respect, and when completed will make the Catsburg mine one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania.

SAID TO HAVE RUN SPEAKEASY

Joe Sear, of Coal Center, has been arrested by Detective Province of this place on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He will have a hearing tonight before Justice of the Peace Parshall, of Coal Center and it is likely that he will be held for a court trial, as the case is very strong against him. The man was arrested last night. It is alleged that he ran a speakeasy where countrymen of his and others could secure liquor at greatly reduced prices. The place had gained considerable of a reputation. This is another of the many raids that Detective Province is making on illegal dealers in liquor.

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Nov. 17 in History.

1553—Mary I. of England, "Bloody
Mary," whose reign was noted for
persecutions of opponents and ri-
vals, particularly Lady Jane Grey,
died; born 1516. Elizabeth ascend-
ed the English throne.
1804—Robert Charles Winthrop, states-
man and a colleague of Daniel
Webster, died in Boston; born 1809.
1907—Admiral Sir Francis Leopold Mc-
Clintock, English Arctic explorer,
who discovered the fate of Sir John
Franklin, died in London; born
1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 6:47; moon rises
1:08 a. m.; moon's age 24 days; planet
Mercury possibly visible low in east.

Beware of Dangers.

The death of a man on the railroad
tracks as a result of his inattention
to the approach of trains again brings
to our minds the necessity of always
being on the lookout for unsuspected
dangers which are lurking everywhere
unknown to us. There are any
number of dangers to be encountered
in our daily life and only the closest
care will prevent us from suffering.
There are notices posted all along
the railroad forbidding the trespassing
of the tracks, but this does not have
to deal exclusively with the crossings.

The companies put these notices
out with a view of warning the people
from the dangers which is to be en-
countered. On the crossings they are
supposed to watch for themselves.

The dangers which surround one are
numerous. Daily there are accounts
in the newspapers of some one being
killed through an accident that might
have been prevented. There are
generally due first to carelessness,
and the lives which are being lost in
the various accidents are a silent but
nevertheless an intense protest against
this needless sacrifice. But then at
the same time in many of the disasters
of various natures it is not always the
single individual which is to blame.
Often times there have been placed
men in responsible positions that are
entirely ignorant the possibilities
which attach themselves to certain
parts and through this same misunder-
standing cause death and devastation.
Employers should first be careful
whom they place in position and after
that the men themselves are responsi-
ble.

Are Fighting to Win.

The wool growers of the county are
not going to have the Dingley bill
changed downward if they can help it,
and doubtless their protest will have
some effect, when it is combined with
that of a large number of growers of
this and other states. They do not
seem to argue without some reason
either, and are as deserving of bene-
fit from legislation as any of the
other residents of the United States.
A claim is made that dogs are very
harmful to the sheep and yearly kill
off large numbers of them. This and
adverse legislation cause the sheep
industry, it is claimed, to be a very

profitless business. With the end in
view of having the whole matter
remedied the farmers have gone into
the problem in a sensible manner.
They will try to save the dog tax in-
creased and thus strike a forcible
blow, and secure what they consider
proper legislation in Congress and the
State legislative body. If the wool
growers get that for which they seek
they are to be congratulated.

Electric Sparks.

Chicago boasts the discovery of a
policeman who came across a faro lay-
out and did not know what it was.
Chicago also boasts the possession of
some active writers of fairy tales.

At any rate, San Francisco shows
gratifying disposition to resent the
introduction of assassination as a
means of obstruction in the adminis-
tration of justice.

First of our Dreadnaughts has been
launched and all American records of
war ship construction were broken.
New era in surgery is at hand.
Main aim is to be to save life and not
try experiments. Funny nobody
thought of this before.

Says the Sheep Hill philosopher—
Th' woman with a No. 8 shoe can't
leave a No. 2 print in th' snow.
Figgers and snow don't lie.

One of Frisco's grafters and would-
be murderers has rid the earth of his
presence.

The malevolent retailer of unwhole-
some gossip, whether it be an individ-
ual or a newspaper is a potent force
for evil in every community.

Two Miles a Minute.

Two miles a minute,
Geehowwee!
Swiftasameteor
Streakingthesky.
Whatisathlur?
Onlythetrees,
Lookatthemwave—
Mywhatabreeze!

Abonkandarush.
Aflashandasmell—
Whathididweht?
Did-somebodyyell?
Ajarandascream—
Itlookedlikeahorse.
Notellingnow.

Keepthetrouse.
—L. B. Robbins, in "Jersey Jingles."

But about the only thing most of us
find in our last year's clothes is a
handkerchief that's about six months
overdue at the laundry.

Boiled cabbage is all right enough
in its place, but it is sometimes hard
to feel that the next flat is it.

They are changing the French mar-
riage laws so that the bride will no
longer have to promise to obey. The
matter has been largely one of supero-
gation in France anyway.

If women are to be so much more
beautiful a century hence than they
are now as Mme. Mo ba says, what
chance will mere man have, except to
be regarded as an inconceivable, but
perhaps necessary appendix?

A word spoken in anger is not
easily recalled, but a letter written in
the heat of passion may be allowed to
cool until the next day, when it is
usually cool.

The Perils of the Times.

Chug-chug!
Br-r-r! Br-r-r!
Hook-honk!
Gilligillig-gilligillig!
The pedestrian paused at the inter-
section of two busy cross streets.
He looked about. An automobile
was running at him from one direction,
a motorcycle from another, an auto
truck was coming from behind, and
a taxicab was speedily approaching.
Zip-zip! Zing-zing!
He looked up and saw directly above
him a runaway airship in rapid descent.
There was but one chance. He
was standing upon a manhole cover.
Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid
and jumped into the hole just in time
to be run over by a subway train.—X.

The Mosaic Puzzle Craze.

The toy shops and department stores
of New York are put to their last
straits to supply the demand for the
mosaic puzzles or "cut up" picture
puzzles that everybody is now after.
The craze is equal to ping pong,
which swept the country a few years
ago. The New York Sunday World
had arranged a unique mosaic or "cut
up" picture puzzle for its readers.
Issue on Sunday, Nov. 22. See if
you can do it. Simple but interest-
ing. No prizes offered. Just for fun.
Also a new and popular song, as
usual.

Second Gathering Of The Governors

Washington, Nov. 17.—The much
talked of inventory of the Nation's
resources is now practically com-
pleted. To consider the material it
has brought together the National
Conservation Commission has just
announced its first full meeting for
Tuesday, December 1, in Washing-
ton. At that meeting the first steps
will be taken toward putting into
tangible shape the results of the six
months' hard work on taking stock of
the country's waters, forest, lands,
and minerals.

One week later, after the Com-
mission has gone over the inventory,
it will hold a joint meeting in Wash-
ington with the Governor of the States
and Territories, or their representa-
tives. At this meeting the inventory
will be further discussed and the re-
port which the President has requested
the Commission to make to him by
January 1, will be formulated.

With less than six months in which
to make the inventory, the four
branches into which the Commission is
divided, aided by the corporation of
the Government departments, have
brought together what is probably
the most useful collection of facts
about the material things on which
national industry and progress are
based that has ever been assembled
at one time. Reports presenting
these facts and pointing out their
significance have been prepared. These
reports, summarized and index-
ed, will be submitted to the
Commission at its coming meeting.

All through the summer general
interest in the work and objects of the
Conservation Commission has been
growing. The public is now well
posted on a subject of which only few
specialists had knowledge at the time
of the Conference of Governors and
experts at the White House, in May.
The Governors carried the spirit of
the conference home with them to
their own people, and have kept
things moving ever since by appoint-
ing the Commissions to study local
problems, by writing and speaking
upon the subject of conservation, and
by keeping in close and helpful touch
with the National Commission.

They are ready to take part in the
approaching joint meeting. The bare
announcement that it had been set for
December 8 resulted in a number of
acceptances before the formal invita-
tion of the Commission had even got
into the mails.

When the conversation movement
was started, specific information about
the actual state of our resources was
partly wanting, partly inaccessible.
Certain facts were broadly known.
It was at least unquestionable that our
resources had been wastefully used,
and that some of them, notably the
mines, were sure in time to be com-
pletely exhausted, while others, for
example the forests, would still be
kept perpetually useful by right
management. The first work was to
get the facts, to know exactly what
the situation was and how it could
be improved by measures that would
work. Without an inventory of the
resources which should show the
present condition of the resources and
the way to develop them to the best
advantage, conservation was in danger
of staying up in the air.

But the work is now practically
done. The facts are there, in dollars
and cents, tons of coal, board feet of
timber, acre-feet and horse-power of
water, acres of land. And the possi-
ble reform measures have been
weighed. The final report to the
President will be the necessary sup-
plement to the addresses at the
White House Conference. The note
of these addresses was a note of warn-
ing. The report is expected to show
that the warning must be heeded if
the exhaustion of natural resources
is not, one day, to impoverish the
nation, and it will also undoubtedly
bring out how the country's resources
can be developed so as to last the
longest possible time and serve the
greatest good of the people.

Drawing For Cabinet.

The drawing for the free Kitchen
Cabinet takes place Tuesday night at
8 p. m., so be sure to deposit your
coupons before that time. The name
of the lucky person will be published
in this paper on Wednesday. Pfey-
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toms of indigestion. Get a bottle of
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SIRES AND SONS.

John W. Gates has contracted for the
construction of the finest golf links in
the world at his home at Fort Arthur,
Tex.

Colonel Dick Bright, former sergeant
at arms of the senate, has the reputa-
tion of being able to carve a roasted
pig more skillfully than any man in
the south.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has
decided to decimate the ranks of the
regiment of women in the departments
at Washington. At least in the de-
partment of the interior the higher
class of women clerks must give way
to men, it is said.

Count Sergius Witte is not only no
longer at the helm of the Russian gov-
ernment, but stands almost alone even
in the council of the empire. Neverthe-
less a strong feeling prevails that
Count Witte's day is not done; that he
will be recalled in the first emergency.
Probably the oldest man alive is
Hadjl Raouf, who lives in Constanti-
nople and is said to be 132 years old.
He still works at his profession of sad-
denmaker and has never left the house
which he was born in. His father is
believed to have lived to the age of
142.

When Dr. James Curtis Hopburn of
Orange, N. J., attended commencement
at Princeton last June he celebrated
the seventy-sixth anniversary of his
graduation from college. He received
his diploma in 1832, was graduated in
medicine at the University of Pennsyl-
vania in 1836 and is Princeton's oldest
alumnus. He recently passed his nine-
ty-third birthday.

Constantin Brun, the Danish minis-
ter to the United States, will be trans-
ferred from Washington to London in
the autumn to succeed F. E. de Bille,
who retires from the diplomatic serv-
ice. Count Carl von Moltke, the Dan-
ish minister to Italy, whose wife was
Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer,
daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Bos-
ton, will succeed M. Brun at Washing-
ton.

Gleanings.

Scientists believe that eating apples
greatly benefits the body by increasing
animal electricity.

Three Vermont newspapers are more
than a century old—the Windsor Jour-
nal, founded in 1783; Rutland Herald,
in 1794; Montpelier Watchman, 1806.

The custom of shaking hands can be
traced to the days of the ancient Israel-
ites and was intended to signify peace,
to swear friendship, to promise all
ance or to give security.

The land commissioner of the de-
partment of the interior is the biggest
real estate agent in the country. He re-
ceived \$11,553.173 for his cash sales in
1907 and disposed of 20,997,556 acres.
Concord, N. H., has a "white wings"
street cleaning brigade just like the
famous squads devised by the late
Commissioner Waring for New York.
The men wear white duck overalls and
jumpers, which are kept clean at the
expense of the city.

A postoffice will be installed on every
ship in the United States navy, author-
ization having been made at the last
session of congress. Enlisted men on
each ship may be appointed as post-
master and assistant postmaster, their
regular pay to be increased by \$300
and \$300 a year respectively.

A Model Hotel "Boots."

It was in a Dublin hotel, and as I
closed the bedroom door, says a writer
in the Manchester Guardian, I noticed
that the end of one of my boot laces
was inside the room, the boot to which
it was attached having been placed as
usual outside. When I awoke next
morning the boot lace end was still
there, and I opened the door expecting
to find that the boots had not been
cleaned, but I was wrong. A very
careful hotel servant, a very model
among "boots," had found the lace
tightly gripped by the door and rather
than disturb me had carefully removed
it from the lace holes and carried
away the boot. Presently I heard a
quiet noise outside the door. The
model boots had brought my boots
back again and was industriously re-
lacing that one which he had unlaced.

Cheese in the Middle Ages.

Cheese must have been a rather dear
or scarce article of food in 1502, for it
is recorded in the "Black Books" of the
Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn
that at Easter term, 1502, it was
"agreed by the governors and bench-
ers this term that if any one of the so-
ciety shall hereafter cut cheese im-
moderately at the time of dinner or
supper or shall give cheese to any
servant or to any other or shall carry
it away from the table at any time he
shall pay 4 pence for each offense. The
butlers of the society shall pre-
sent such defaulters weekly under pain
of expulsion from office."—Law Times.

Cochineal Insects.

How long cochineal insects live has
not been discovered. Some investi-
gators state that the period of exist-
ence is measured by hours, while oth-
ers claim that the minute creatures live
for several days. All agree, however,
that their life is very short.

Persepiration.

Men have been known to lose by per-
sepiration 3,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.

Fish contain three times as much
phosphorus in their composition as
quadrupeds, and phosphorus is an es-
sential constituent of the human brain
and requires renewal in proportion to
the amount of work that organ is re-
quired to perform.

The Piano.

The tone of a piano is best when the
instrument is not next to a wall.

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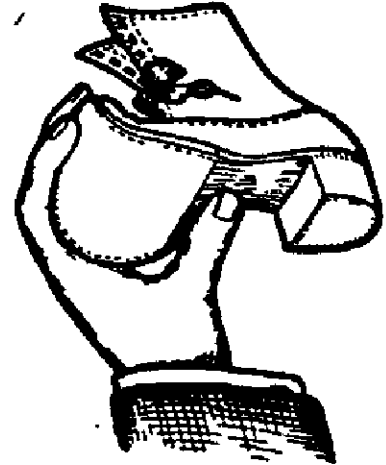
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HUNTING WILD HORSES.

How Brumbies in New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbies" as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watersheds are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers, and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.—London Standard.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for vice president of the United States, is a descendant of John C. Calhoun, famed in the annals of the south. Mr. Graves is a native of South Carolina and fifty-two



JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

years old. In the south he is looked upon as the successor of the late Henry W. Grady both as an editor and an orator. For years he was one of the most popular lecturers on the Chautauqua circuit, and a number of his lectures as well as other works have been published in book form.

Mr. Graves was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1875 and went into journalism. In 1887 he founded the Atlanta Journal and later was editor of the Home Tribune. Before removing to New York to become an editorial writer on the New York American Mr. Graves represented the south at many banquets of national importance in the large cities of the nation. Until the present campaign he has been a Democrat and was a presidential elector from Florida in 1894 and from Georgia in 1898.

Something Was Wrong.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, United States navy, tells this story against himself. He had a congressman for a guest, but had run out of his favorite brand of whisky and had stocked up with something he could not guarantee. He explained this and added, "Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years." "Just hand me over the whisky decanter," was the reply. "Why," said the admiral, "what's the matter with the brandy?" "That's just what I want to know, Bob," said the guest, "but if you have had it untouched in your possession for more than twenty years there must be something pretty bad the matter with it!"

A Cash Grocer.

Alderman Frank L. Dowling of New York was talking about his widely praised ordinance to make it a crime for chauffeurs to take out their masters' motor cars without leave. "So many accidents have accompanied these stolen rides," said Alderman Dowling, "that the chauffeur has come to be regarded very skeptically. Of course the great majority of chauffeurs are all right, but there is among them a small minority, a small working minority, which we must treat as a Hoboken grocer treats his trade. This grocer is a cash grocer only. If you ask him for credit he says: "No, sir; no, sirree. I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

To Hunt Big Game in Africa.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, who is to accompany his distinguished father to South Africa on a hunting trip next spring, is devoted to outdoor sports and the strenuous life. He has already made his mark as a hunter of big game in the west. A couple of years ago, with Captain Bul-



KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

lock, Kermit took a ten days' jaunt into the wilds of South Dakota. On the afternoon of the fifth day, while Captain Bullock and Kermit were riding in advance, they scared up a brown bear.

"There's your chance, Kermit," said the captain, and the boy brought his rifle to his shoulder with a steady hand and true eye. The bear fell at the first shot.

Kermit is an expert with the kodak and will be the picture maker of the African expedition.

Selections

THE PACK PEDDLER.

His Varied Store and a Sale That Was Mixed.

I had been thinking that the old style pack peddler was no more or that he existed only in out of the way localities like the Ozark mountains or Philadelphia. I was mistaken. The man with the pack is as common in the farming districts of Illinois as grasshoppers or prickly heat.

The oldest inhabitant in my neighborhood, who lives across the field from me, says that one pack peddler has nested in our part of the country time out of mind. Where he comes from with his assorted conglomeration of dry goods, and hardware, nobody knows; also where he goes after he has exhibited his wares and turned an honest nickel is a mystery. This general merchandise pedestrian has made a number of descents upon our house in the last year, but if he has no better luck with his other patrons than he has with me he isn't much interested in the banking system of the country.

He evidently has made an exhaustive study of my habits of living, for he always times his visit so that when he arrives all out of breath or any other useful thing he finds me well supplied with the necessities of life and with not a cent in the house. All his visits begin, are carried on and end in the same way.

There comes a knock at the back door just at mealtime. I open the portal and see an overhated individual in the act of crawling from under what at first I take to be our new tar paper henhouse. The apparition quickly shapes itself into our peripatetic retail store, unnumbering for action.

I try to head him off by saying, "There will be nothing today, Alphonso."

Treating this remark with silent contempt, the tradesman begins loosening six buckles and a bed cord.

I watch him a moment and then remark, "You need not take down your shutters and open for business, Felix, my friend, for there is absolutely nothing doing."

"Handkerchiefs?" he suggests reproachfully.

I shake my head. Then he begins to unpack and lay out his entire stock, naming each article with a rising inflection.

"Suspenders? I tell soles? Clotheslines? Horseshoes? Stove poker? Chimney pots?"

"Have you any watermelon on ice?" I ask.

"No," he replies, quite seriously, "but here is a fine remnant of watered silk. No? Clothespins? Spectacles? Laundry soap? Toothbrushes? Garden hose? Split shingles? Ax handles? Doormats? Ox yokes? Insect powder?"

"No, no," I say. "I'm sorry, Augustus, but we send to Paris for all our goods."

"Could I sell you a good snow shovel?" asks the anxious salesman.

"No. We have our snow delivered already shoveled."

"Horse blankets?" he insinuates. "No? Collar buttons? Needles? Farming tools? Railroad spikes? Bed slats? Pressed bricks? Barbed wire? Coal bins?"

I leave the door open and go back to the table. After awhile I hear the buckles and straps being adjusted, and when the weary merchant has donned his burden and made a mile or so toward the setting sun I think the incident closed. Then my wife comes downstairs in a breathless state, clutching four pennies in a fevered grasp, and says, "He hasn't really gone? Oh, dear! And I wanted so much to buy white thread to finish my sewing!"—Chicago News.

Royal Chickens of Japan.

"The most beautiful and extraordinary chickens in the world are those bred by the royal family of Japan, the privilege of raising them not being accorded to any of the mikado's subjects," said Mr. L. J. De Courcy of Yokohama. "These chickens are celebrated for the wonderful growth of their tailfeathers, a full grown rooster's tail often reaching a length of twenty feet. The tail is of a lovely deep blue shade, while the body is buff, and about the neck is a white ring. A pair of these chickens has been known to sell to a wealthy Englishman for \$1,000 on condition that he would take them out of the country."

"I believe that ere long the species will entirely disappear, as I heard before leaving Japan that it was the intention of his majesty to cease their breeding."—Baltimore American.

Reforming the Head Hunters.

A curious development is in steady progress in the Solomon Islands, the group in the south Pacific which lies to the west of New Guinea, whose people have earned such unenviable notoriety as head hunters. The young men of the tribes in these fertile and beautiful islands are abandoning the historic pursuit which has made them dreaded for centuries in the south seas and are taking to the copra industry. Copra, which is the dried interior of the coconut, is valued commercially for the oil which can be pressed from it, and some of the young Solomon Islanders are accumulating considerable wealth by extracting it, though the older generation, to whom head hunting is still the only profession for a gentleman, are said to look down upon them as being "in trade."—London Standard.

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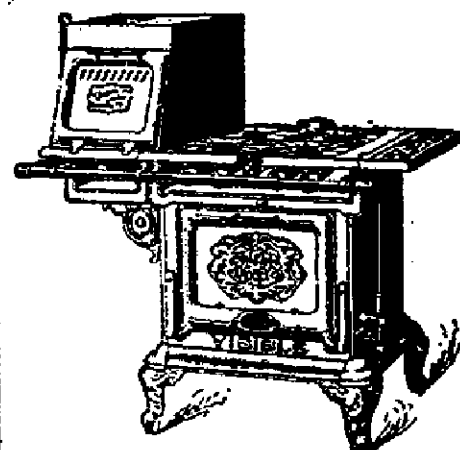
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been visiting their cousin, Joseph
Didat, of Washington avenue, have
returned to their home in New
Albany, Ind.

George Lumsden, in transacting
business today in Pittsburgh.

Thomas Eagye is a Pittsburgh busi-
ness visitor today.

Jerome Van Voorhis is in Pittsburgh
today looking up business interests.

Andy Chekko is in Homestead and
Pittsburg today on business.

Captain Edward McCleary, of the
State college football team after
spending a few days at his home at
Allenport left this morning for the
former town.

Mrs. J. W. Lowstatter, of Browns-
ville, spent yesterday in Charleroi
with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Jones, of Pittsburgh, who
has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. H. Reese, of Fallowfield avenue
returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Cora Krone who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Fortney, left
this morning for her home in Golds-
boro.

Roy Waldren, who is employed at
New Castle returned to that place to-
day after a visit here with relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Harry Cook of Urbana, Ohio,
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R.
Emerie.

Mrs. John Maus spent Sunday with
Mrs. Chas. Monier, of West Ninth
avenue, Tarentum.

Mrs. Robert Elliott and son left
this morning for Charleroi, where
the family will make their future
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A good program was rendered at the
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society yesterday afternoon. The
question for debate was—Resolved,
that all cats should be exterminated.
It was rather a unique question but
some interesting facts were brought
out. The affirmative side, consisting
of James Thompson and Charles Leo
were declared the winners. The
negative side was composed of Miss-
es Della Jacobs and Edith Hopkins.

Officers of the society were elected
after yesterday's meeting. They are,
James Thomson, '09, president; Susie
Beigel, '09, secretary; Rosa Vetter,
'10, assistant secretary; Robert
Worthington, '11, attorney; Earnest
Whitehead, '11, Marshall. There
will not be any meeting next week
on account of the examinations which
will at this time be going on. Yester-
day's program follows:

Music—School.
Recitation—Goldie Rogers.
Essay—Robert Jones.
Recitation—Anna McCann.
Current Events—Helen Howard.
Violin Solo—Mary Howard.
Essay—Helen Keehan.
Oration—John Martin.
Recitation—Hazel Ream.
Periodical—Anna Rockwell.
Vocal Duet—Emma Clutter, Mamie
Rockwell.
Debate.
Trombone Solo—Prof. Sloan.

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loafer.

"In fine trim, eh?"
"Yes. While he was in that town he
had his nails trimmed, his hair trim-
med, his whiskers trimmed, and before
he could get away he had his pockets
trimmed. He says New York is a
blamed trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

Airy Persiflage.
Mrs. Cuppote—How could a woman
ever bring herself to marry an aero-
naut? He's so flighty.
Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he
jacks ballast.

Mrs. Marmalade—Then, too, he
looks down on ordinary people.
Mrs. Chillico-Kearney—And again
he moves in the higher circles, and you
don't.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Clever.
They tell a story in London of a cer-
tain peer who had never before shown
the slightest interest in horse racing
that he surprised a young man of his
acquaintance by asking him apropos of
nothing which horse had won the Der-
by. The young man told him, "That
was very clever of him," replied the
peer. "Was it the first time he tried
it?" The young man stared, but said
"Yes." "Then I call it very clever of
him," replied the noble but incomplete
sportsman, "to win the Derby the first
time he tried for it."

She Would Never Rise.
"I heard today Miss Bond's grand-
father was a baker."
"He must have been a poor one."
"Why do you say that?"
"She is so heavy."—St. Paul Pioneer
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SIX HURLED TO DEATH AT BOTTOM OF SHAFT

Catastrophe Last Evening At Ellsworth No. 2 Mines—
Cage Catches On Timber And Throws Men Out,
They Falling 235 Feet—Scarcely Recognizable.

THREE AMERICANS AND THREE FOREIGNERS KILLED

Six men, three Americans and three foreigners were hurled to their death at the bottom of the No. 2 shaft of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth last evening, when a cage, which was ascending, struck a projecting timber and after crushing the six men, tumbled them to the bottom. The cage was about 35 feet from the top of the shaft when the accident occurred and the victims of the awful accident fell to the bottom, a distance of 235 feet.

The dead list follows:

The Dead.

J. B. NEWCOMBER, chief engineer of the Ellsworth company; 27 years of age, single, home at Dawson.

EUGENE SMYTHE, engineer, 25 years of age, single, home near Alliance, O.

M. J. WALSH, engineer, 21 years of age, home at Philipsburg, Pa.

OSEP DUSCHER, aged 26, single, loader in the mine.

JIM KELLEY, aged 29, single, loader in the mine.

TONY DOVWSKY, aged 26, single, loader in mine.

Workmen at the mine had been taking brattice boards down into the mine. To facilitate this work the hood of the cage had been removed. In taking down a load one of the timbers in some manner was caught in the sides of the shaft and was lodged there. This occurrence was not noticed by the workmen in charge of the cage. When the cage had been

unloaded ten men got on the cage to make the trip to the surface.

When the cage struck the brattice timber in the shaft the timber swung violently around and six of the men were swept from the cage. They were crushed between the ascending cage and the timbers of the shaft, then took their awful plunge to the bottom.

The ascending cage soon reached the top when the men who had narrowly escaped death, almost stricken dumb over the awful fate of their companions, managed to tell of the horrible accident. A general alarm was at once sounded and a party was soon raised to take the cage to the bottom for the bodies of the men.

So crushed and mangled were the remains of the men that it was with much difficulty that they were identified. They were taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Harry Scarfield, of Monongahela. The remains of the foreigners were taken to the houses where they had boarded. Those of the three engineers were prepared for burial and tomorrow morning will be shipped to their respective homes.

The three young engineers who lost their lives so suddenly had made many friends since coming to this community. The saddest feature in connection with the tragedy is that both Engineer Newcomer and Engineer Smythe according to report were soon to be married. The prospective brides are both residents of this community.

HEALTH OFFICER HAS BAD FALL

Health Officer Darby received a bad fall at the 5 and 10 cent store last evening, which bruised him up considerably, and will keep him to his bed for a few days. No bones were broken. Mr. Darby was on his way to disinfect a house and needing a funnel stopped in the store to get one. The sales lady was unable to quite reach it and he stepped behind the counter to assist. In some manner he became unbalanced and was precipitated down the stairs on the McKean avenue side of the store, head first. He was rendered unconscious by the fall but was revived enough to walk home. A doctor was called and put him in as good condition as possible. He will probably suffer no ill effects from his fall besides the bruises and the temporary lay up.

PREPARING ACT FOR NEXT SEASON

Billy Heaston, who until recently was working on the Gus Son circuit and appeared here in August with the local boy, Jimmie McKean, has quit the road for the time being and will remain in Charleroi during the winter preparing for next season, when he is booked for parks. In the meantime he is employed by Manager Coyle at the Coyle theatre.

Mrs. Guy Kerr, of Whitely, Greene county is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, of Fallowfield avenue.

GREENSBORO GAS MAKES PURCHASE

A deal has just been closed and the transfer filed for record, whereby the Ten Mile Natural Gas company, operating in Greene county and part in this county, transfers its holdings, with few exceptions, to get Greensboro Gas company. The consideration is \$25,000.

The property transferred to the Greensboro Gas company includes the following: The main pipe line of the Ten Mile Natural Gas company and the rights of way appurtenant thereto, beginning at a point on the farm of Henry L. Adamson, Morgan township, Greene county, and running east to the village of Jefferson, Greene county; the main pipe line, with branches and rights of way appurtenant thereto, beginning at a point on the Charles H. Haver farm, Jefferson township, Greene county, and running northwest to the village of Jefferson; the main pipe line, branches and rights of way appurtenant thereto, connecting the towns of Jefferson, Rice Landing, Millsboro, Fredericktown, Centerville and East Bethlehem township or elsewhere as constructed. The transfer also includes buildings, pipe, casings, tools, machinery, merchandise and other personal chattels, including 2,000 feet of pipe line loaned to the Waynesburg Brick company.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Wingett building, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street on November 29 and 30.

MALTAS CONVEVE AT BELLE VERNON

Union Meeting Draws Many
To Old Town Across
River.

STATE OFFICERS PRESENT

Over 100 members of the Knights of Maltas of Western Pennsylvania unionized in a meeting last evening at Belle Vernon, which was the most successful far that has ever been held. The meeting was the second of a series to be held in the Monongahela valley this year, the previous one being at Monessen last month. It was arranged that the next session of the kind will be held at Monongahela on the 15th of December.

The program as arranged was carried out in its entirety. There were a number of good addresses and the presence of three grand officers added interest to the meeting. They all gave talks. The grand officers were: John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, grand recorder; Jasper I. Sembover, of Uniontown, grand captain; general; and Alfred E. Corns of Wilkensburg, grand junior warden. Others who were present and addressed the gathering were M. Clyde Kelley, editor of the Braddock Daily News Herald, who spoke on "Maltas and Fraternization"; Prof. J. B. Snyder, of Perryopolis, principal of the Perry township High school, who talked on the topic "Maltas as an Educator," and W. H. McMaisters, of Monongahela, who made an address on "Maltas in Everyday Life."

Lester C. Jeffries, a member of King Christian Commandery, at Belle Vernon, welcomed the visitors. Mr. Hoffman talked on "Maltas as an Order," Mr. Sembover on "Maltas and Good Citizenship," and Mr. Corns gave a brief Malta history which he had prepared after considerable research. Dr. N. Bert Lowman and Thomas J. Scott, both of Belle Vernon, sang solos, and there was other music.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church served a nice luncheon to the many guests. Several were present from Charleroi.

"A WIFE'S SECRET" AT THE COYLE

"A Wife's Secret" an emotional drama of life of today, will be the attraction at the Coyle theatre tomorrow evening. The management claims for it all the elements that go to make up a pleasing and successful presentation for the patrons of melodramatic plays, humor, pathos, heart interest, comedy, human nature, thrilling scenes and interesting developments and their claims are borne out by reports of contemporary critics wherever "A Wife's Secret" has appeared for three years past. Its salient feature is that it exemplifies the old saying that "Every cloud has a silver lining," for it tells a story of a young wife whose happiness has been rudely shattered by false accusations, causing her to be driven from the fireside of her husband and little child, but who turns from the careless unworried girl-wife she was, into a strong, self-protecting woman, and in her battle against the world and its calumnies, wins out in the end, and is reinstated in the happy home she loved so dearly. It is a play that teaches every man a lesson and appeals most strongly to the heart of every woman, through its simple truthfulness and fidelity to nature, and its realistic pictures of life as it is today. It has been splendidly staged, from a scenic standpoint and every artist engaged in its portrayal has been selected for his or her special fitness for a certain role. This attraction played in Monessen last week and all who witnessed it one of the best shows there this season.

Yenny.
William Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yenny of 721

Eight street died last evening at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

LOST—Small ladies gold watch, somewhere between Chest and McKean avenues on Fifth street. Full name of owner engraved on back. Return to Mail office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME CHOSEN

Poor Directors Choose Man
To Succeed J. Vance
Dodd, Resigned.

SALARY WILL BE \$1,200

The board of Washington county poor directors met last night at the close of a session lasting from 7 o'clock p. m. to 10:15, elected John W. Quivey, of Chartiers township, superintendent of the county home to succeed J. Vance Dodds, who a few days ago tendered his resignation. Mr. Quivey will take charge on next Monday at which time Mr. Dodd's resignation takes effect.

There were 23 applicants for the position and at the meeting last night, which was held at the home the board went over all the applications, recommendations and credentials of the applicants. Mr. Quivey was elected on the sixth ballot at which time the vote was unanimous.

The salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$1,200, the same as it was under the regime of Mr. Dodds.

Mrs. Quivey was elected matron.

The superintendent-elect is a resident of Midland, Chartiers township. He is justice of the peace and township auditor. He is also president of the Union Agricultural association, in which organization he has held a membership for the past eight years. He is a farmer and dairyman and is 40 years of age. He has a wife and five children.

When notified of his election last night Mr. Quivey stated that he would give his best efforts in this service to the county and hoped to conduct the business of the home in such a manner as would prove a credit to himself and the taxpayers.

OPENING GAME OF ELK'S LEAGUE

The Elk's Bowling league was opened auspiciously last evening at the alleys of the club house, when the Bankers met and defeated the Stars by a total in the three games of 187 points. At the end of the first game the Bankers lead by 41 points. In the second they outclassed their opponents by coming out 160 ahead. In the third, however, the Stars rounded in form and in the end pulled out ahead by 11 points. High score was made by T. R. Eagye, 198, and high average by J. E. Masters, 157 2-3. The score:

Stars.	Bankers.
Jameson 157 118	101 132
Masters 136 150 137	Ferguson 123 119
Barger 57 139 142	Eagye 173 198 118
Monier 79 142	Downer 119 133
Brown 115 100 124	Todd 155 149 161
Kummerlander 123 144	McCloskey 191 158
	Hastings 100
	668 790 678

TO PLAY FOR PURSE ON LOCAL GROUNDS

Representatives of the California Y. M. C. A. and Monessen football teams met last evening at the Colonial Billiard and Bowling parlors on McKean avenue this place and made arrangements to play a game on the local ground, Saturday afternoon, November 21, for a purse of \$200. Both these teams are strong and neither have met defeat this season. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

Expense Account of Land

W. E. Lane, county treasurer elect, has filed his expense account. His total expenditures were \$274.40. Of this amount \$250 was contributed to the Republican executive committee. The remainder was divided as follows: Traveling expenses, \$18; postage, \$1.20; stenography, \$1.50. His unpaid obligations are given as follows: "and his receipts as "none."

MRS. PALMER ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Canonsburg Woman Charged
With Killing Of Husband
On August 3rd.

MOTHER ALSO INDICTED

Charged with the murder of her husband, Mrs. Palmer, of Canonsburg, is on trial before Judge Melville. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, is charged with being an accessory to the crime. The commonwealth claims that the killing of Frank Palmer by his wife was deliberately and with malice aforethought and the district attorney in his opening address said the state would ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Self defense will likely be the plea of Mrs. Palmer.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed, many of them being neighbors of the Palmer family who resided on East Pike street, Canonsburg.

Almost the entire afternoon was taken up yesterday in securing the jury. Some 25 talesmen were called and put through the usual line of questions before the 12 were finally selected. Attorney A. M. Templeton represents the defendants and District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson is looking after the prosecution. Previous to calling over the panel of jurors Mrs. Palmer and her mother were arraigned in the manner required by law and both entered pleas of not guilty.

The shooting, which resulted in the death of Frank Palmer, occurred on August 2. The commonwealth expects to prove that following a dispute between the husband and wife the wife went into the house, secured the revolver and while her husband was still seated in a chair on the porch, fired the shot that caused his death.

According to the district attorney's statement the commonwealth expects to show that after Mrs. Palmer pointed the gun at Palmer her mother exclaimed "pull the trigger, pull the trigger." It is charged Mrs. Roberts was guilty of aiding and abetting her daughter in killing Frank Palmer.

Frank Palmer, the dead man, was an Italian, while Mrs. Palmer is an American. She and her mother are both of good appearance. Frank Palmer was a section boss on the railroad and had lived in Canonsburg for several years. The mother of Mrs. Palmer, by her second marriage, also married an Italian, it is understood. It is said trouble between Mrs. Palmer and her husband had occurred at other times previous to the trouble which resulted in Frank Palmer's death. At one time the husband started divorce proceedings, alleging infidelity, but this suit was withdrawn. Articles of separation were also drawn up at one time. The testimony in the case will likely bring out in full the life of Frank Palmer and his wife.

Coroner Sipe was the first witness called and testified as to the inquest and findings. The coroner produced a revolver which Mrs. Roberts gave him, this revolver having one shot fired from it. Dr. Harsha was called and testified as to the wound and the course of the ball.

Arranging For Euchre.

The social committee of the Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, are arranging for a euchre to be given in the club house on Friday evening, November 20. Playing is to begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Didat has returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind.

BIG CONTRACT LET AT CATSBURG MINE

New Tipples And Boiler
Houses Will Be Erected
Soon.

TO BE FINELY EQUIPPED

Contracts involving the expenditure of \$50,000, and which will result in the complete transformation of the outside improvements at the Catsburg mine, have been awarded by the River Coal company, and work will begin at once.

The contract involves the erection of a new railroad tippie, as well as the erection of new trestle work, to connect the tipples with the inside workings of the mine.

The contract for the river tippie, abutments, the trestle below the railroad and the concrete piers for the same has been awarded to Breitweiser and Co., of Pittsburgh, and they will begin active operations on the work at once.

The contract for the rail tippie and the trestle on the upper side of the Main street have not yet been awarded, but they will be let some time this week.

The River Coal company will build the engine and boiler house, and the Saw and Planing Mill company began operation on the contract yesterday morning.

The river tippie will be erected on the south side of the railroad tracks, and will be similar in construction to the tippie at Black Diamond. The approach will curve from the main trestle way, with a gradual ascent.

The engine house will be placed under the trestle, near the site of the present structure, and the boiler house will be located about where the present tracks now run. It will be so located that a car of coal can be dumped into the bins without any shoveling.

Immense new haulage engines, the largest on the river, and now in course of construction at the river Coal shops in West Monongahela, and capable of hauling 100 mine cars, will be installed, thus giving an equipment second to none in the valley.

The trestle work will stand on concrete piers, which will be an innovation in this respect. Local labor will be mostly employed in this work, which will mean employment to quite a number of idle men of Monongahela. The improvements will be modern in every respect, and when completed will make the Catsburg mine one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania.

SAID TO HAVE RUN SPEAKEASY

Joe Sewar, of Coal Center, has been arrested by Detective Province of this place on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He will have a hearing tonight before Justice of the Peace Parshall, of Coal Center, and it is likely that he will be held for a court trial, as the case is very strong against him. The man was arrested last night. It is alleged that he ran a speakeasy where countrymen of his and others could secure liquor at greatly reduced prices. The place had gained considerable of a reputation. This is another of the many raids that Detective Province is making on illegal dealers in liquor.

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Nov. 17 In History.
1553—Mary I. of England, "Bloody
Mary," whose reign was noted for
persecutions of opponents and ri-
vals, particularly Lady Jane Grey,
died; born 1516. Elizabeth ascended
the English throne.
1894—Robert Charles Winthrop, states-
man and a colleague of Daniel
Webster, died in Boston; born 1809.
1907—Admiral Sir Francis Leopold Mc-
Clintock, English Arctic explorer,
who discovered the fate of Sir John
Franklin, died in London; born
1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:37, rises 6:47; moon rises
1:08 a. m.; moon's age 24 days; planet
Mercury possibly visible low in east.

Beware of Dangers.

The death of a man on the railroad
tracks as a result of his inattention
to the approach of trains again brings
to our minds the necessity of always
being on the lookout for unsuspected
dangers which are lurking everywhere
unknown to us. There are any
number of dangers to be encountered
in our daily life and only the closest
care will prevent us from suffering.
There are notices posted all along
the railroad forbidding the trespassing
of the tracks, but this does not have
to deal exclusively with the crossings.
The companies put these notices
out with a view of warning the people
from the dangers which is to be en-
countered. On the crossings they are
supposed to watch for themselves.

The dangers which surround one are
numerous. Daily there are accounts
in the newspapers of some one being
killed through an accident that might
have been prevented. There are
generally due first to carelessness,
and the lives which are being lost in
the various accidents are a silent but
nevertheless an intense protest against
this needless sacrifice. But then at
the same time in many of the disasters
of various natures it is not always the
single individual which is to blame.
Often times there have been placed
men in responsible positions that are
entirely ignorant the possibilities
which attach themselves to certain
parts and through this same misunder-
standing cause death and devastation.
Employers should first be careful
whom they place in position and after
that the men themselves are respon-
sible.

Are Fighting to Win.

The wool growers of the county are
not going to have the Dingley bill
changed downward if they can help it.
and doubtless their protest will have
some effect, when it is combined with
that of a large number of growers of
this and other states. They do not
seem to argue without some reason
either, and are as deserving of bene-
ficial legislation as any of the
other residents of the United States.
A claim is made that dogs are very
harmful to the sheep and yearly kill
off large numbers of them. This and
sheep legislation cause the sheep
industry, it is claimed, to be a very

profitless business. With the end in
view of having the whole matter
remedied the farmers have gone into
the problem in a sensible manner.
They will try to save the dog tax in-
creased and thus strike a forcible
blow, and secure what they consider
proper legislation in Congress and the
State legislative body. If the wool
growers get that for which they seek
they are to be congratulated.

Electric Sparks.

Chicago boasts the discovery of a
policeman who came across a fare lay-
out and did not know what it was.
Chicago also boasts the possession of
some active writers of fairy tales.
At any rate, San Francisco shows
gratifying disposition to resent the
introduction of assassination as a
means of obstruction in the adminis-
tration of justice.

First of our Dreadnaughts has been
launched and all American records of
war ship construction were broken.
New era in surgery is at hand.
Main aim is to be to save life and not
try experiments. Funny nobody
thought of this before.

Says the Sheep Hill philosopher—
Th' woman with a No. 8 shoe can't
leave a No. 2 print in th' snow.
Figgers and snow don't lie.

One of Frisco's grafters and would-
be murderers has rid the earth of his
presence.

The malevolent retailer of unwhole-
some gossip, whether it be an indivi-
dual or a newspaper is a potent force
for evil in every community.

Two Miles a Minute.
Twomilesaminute,
Geehowwee!
Swiftasameteor
Streakingthesky.
Whattishatblur?
Onlythetrees,
Lookatthemwave—
Mywhatabreeze!

Ahenkandarush.
Aflashandasmell—
Whattididewhit?
Didsomebodyyell?
Ajarandascreech—
Itlookedlikeahorse.
Notellingnow.
Kepttothercourse.
—L. B. Robbins, in "Jersey Jingles."

But about the only thing most of us
find in our last year's clothes is a
handkerchief that's about six months
overdue at the laundry.

Boiled cabbage is all right enough
in its place, but it is sometimes hard
to feel that the next flat is it.

They are changing the French mar-
riage laws so that the bride will no
longer have to promise to obey. The
matter has been largely one of supero-
gation in France anyway.

If women are to be so much more
beautiful a century hence than they
are now as Mme. Me ba says, what
chance will mere man have, except to
be regarded as an inconsiderable, but
perhaps necessary appendix?

A word spoken in anger is not
easily recalled, but a letter written in
the heat of passion may be allowed to
cool until the next day, when it is
usually cool.

The Perils of the Times.

Chug-chug!
Br-r-r! Br-r-r!
Hook-honk!
Gilligillug-gilligillug!
The pedestrian paused at the in-
tersection of two busy cross streets.
He looked about. An automobile
was running at him from one direction,
a motorcycle from another, an auto
truck was coming from behind, and
a taxicab was speedily approaching.
Zip-zip! Zing-zing!
He looked up and saw directly above
him a runaway airship in rapid descent.
There was but one chance. He
was standing upon a manhole cover.
Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid
and jumped into the hole just in time
to be run over by a subway train.—X.

The Mosaic Puzzle Craze.

The toy shops and department stores
of New York are put to their last
straits to supply the demand for the
mosaic puzzles or "cut up" picture
puzzles that everybody is now after.
The craze is equal to ping pong,
which swept the country a few years
ago. The New York Sunday World
had arranged a unique mosaic or "cut
up" picture puzzle for its readers.
Issue on Sunday, Nov. 22. See if
you can do it. Simple but interest-
ing. No prizes offered. Just for fun.
Also a new and popular song, as
usual.

Second Gathering Of The Governors

Washington, Nov. 17.—The much
talked of inventory of the Nation's
resources is now practically com-
pleted. To consider the material it
has brought together the National
Conservation Commission has just
announced its first full meeting for
Tuesday, December 1, in Washing-
ton. At that meeting the first steps
will be taken toward putting into
tangible shape the results of the six
months' hard work on taking stock of
the country's waters, forest, lands,
and minerals.

One week later, after the Com-
mission has gone over the inventory,
it will hold a joint meeting in Wash-
ington with the Governor of the States
and Territories, or their representa-
tives. At this meeting the inventory
will be further discussed and the re-
port which the President has requested
the Commission to make to him by
January 1, will be formulated.

With less than six months in which
to complete the inventory, the Com-
mission is divided into three main
branches into which the Commission is
divided, aided by the corporation of
the Government departments, have
brought together what is probably
the most useful collection of facts
about the material things on which
national industry and progress are
based that has ever been assembled
at one time. Reports presenting
these facts and pointing out their
significance have been prepared.
These reports, summarized and in-
dexed, will be submitted to the
Commission at its coming meeting.

All through the summer general
interest in the work and objects of the
Conservation Commission has been
growing. The public is now well
posted on a subject of which only few
specialists had knowledge at the time
of the Conference of Governors and
experts at the White House, in May.
The Governors carried the spirit of
the conference home with them to
their own people, and have kept
things moving ever since by appoint-
ing the Commissions to study local
problems, by writing and speaking
upon the subject of conservation, and
by keeping in close and helpful touch
with the National Commission.

They are ready to take part in the
approaching joint meeting. The bare
announcement that it had been set for
December 1 resulted in a number of
acceptances before the formal invita-
tion of the Commission had even got
into the mails.

When the conversation movement
was started, specific information about
the actual state of our resources was
partly wanting, partly inaccessible.
Certain facts were broadly known.
It was at least unquestionable that our
resources had been wastefully used,
and that some of them, notably the
mines, were sure in time to be com-
pletely exhausted, while others, for
example the forests, would still be
kept perpetually useful by right
management. The first work was to
get the facts, to show exactly what
the situation was and how it could
be improved by measures that would
work. Without an inventory of the
resources which should show the
present condition of the resources and
the way to develop them to the best
advantage, conservation was in danger
of staying up in the air.

But the work is now practically
done. The facts are there, in dollars
and cents, tons of coal, board feet of
timber, acre-feet and horse-power of
water, acres of land. And the possi-
ble reform measures have been
weighed. The final report to the
President will be the necessary supple-
ment to the addresses at the
White House Conference. The note
of these addresses was a note of warn-
ing. The report is expected to show
that the warning must be heeded if
the exhaustion of natural resources
is not, one day, to impoverish the
nation, and it will also undoubtedly
bring out how the country's resources
can be developed so as to last the
longest possible time and serve the
greatest good of the people.

Drawing For Cabinet.

The drawing for the free Kitchen
Cabinet takes place Tuesday night at
8 p. m., so be sure to deposit your
coupons before that time. The name
of the lucky person will be published
in this paper on Wednesday. Pfl-
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SIRS AND SONS.

John W. Gates has contracted for the
construction of the finest golf links in
the world at his home at Port Arthur,
Tex.

Count Dora Bright, former husband
at arms of the senate, has the reputa-
tion of being able to carve a roasted
pig more skillfully than any man in
the south.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield has
decided to decimate the ranks of the
regiment of women in the departments
at Washington. At least in the de-
partment of the interior the higher
class of women clerks must give way
to men, it is said.

Count Sergius Witte is not only no
longer at the helm of the Russian gov-
ernment, but stands almost alone even
in the council of the empire. Neverthe-
less a strong feeling prevails that
Count Witte's day is not done; that he
will be recalled in the first emergency.

Probably the oldest man alive is
Hadji Raouf, who lives in Constanti-
nople and is said to be 132 years old.
He still works at his profession of sad-
dle-maker and has never left the house
which he was born in. His father is
believed to have lived to the age of
142.

When Dr. James Curtis Hepburn of
Chicago, N. D., returned from his
trip at Princeton last June he celebrated
the seventy-sixth anniversary of his
graduation from college. He received
his diploma in 1832, was graduated in
medicine at the University of Pennsyl-
vania in 1836 and is Princeton's oldest
alumnus. He recently passed his nine-
ty-third birthday.

Constantin Brun, the Danish minis-
ter to the United States, will be trans-
ferred from Washington to London in
the autumn to succeed F. E. de Bille,
who retires from the diplomatic serv-
ice. Count Carl von Moltke, the Dan-
ish minister to Italy, whose wife was
Cornelia Van Kesselsteyn Thayer,
daughter of Nathaniel Thayer of Bos-
ton, will succeed M. Brun at Washing-
ton.

Gleanings.

Scientists believe that eating apples
greatly benefits the body by increasing
animal electricity.

Three Vermont newspapers are more
than a century old—the Windsor Jour-
nal, founded in 1783; Rutland Herald,
in 1794; Montpelier Watchman, 1806.

The custom of shaking hands can be
traced to the days of the ancient Israel-
ites and was intended to signify peace,
to swear friendship, to promise all
ance or to give security.

The land commissioner of the de-
partment of the interior is the biggest
real estate agent in the country. He re-
ceived \$11,553,178 for his cash sales in
1907 and disposed of 20,997,356 acres.
Concord, N. H., has a "white wings"
street cleaning brigade just like the
famous squads devised by the late
Commissioner Waring for New York.
The men wear white duck overalls and
jumpers, which are kept clean at the
expense of the city.

A postoffice will be installed on every
ship in the United States navy, author-
ization having been made at the last
session of congress. Enlisted men on
each ship may be appointed as post-
master and assistant postmaster, their
regular pay to be increased by \$500
and \$300 a year respectively.

A Model Hotel "Boots."

It was in a building hotel, and as I
closed the bedroom door, says a writer
in the Manchester Guardian, I noticed
that the end of one of my boot laces
was inside the room, the boot to which
it was attached having been placed as
usual outside. When I awoke next
morning the boot lace end was still
there, and I opened the door expecting
to find that the boots had not been
cleaned, but I was wrong. A very
careful hotel servant, a very model
among "boots," had found the lace
tightly gripped by the door and rather
than disturb me had carefully removed
it from the lace holes and carried
away the boot. Presently I heard a
quiet noise outside the door. The
model boots had brought my boots
back again and was industriously re-
lacing that one which he had unlaced.

Cheese In the Middle Ages.

Cheese must have been a rather dear
or scarce article of food in 1502, for it
is recorded in the "Black Books" of
the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn
that at Easter term, 1502, it was
"agreed by the governors and bench-
ers this term that if any one of the so-
ciety shall hereafter eat cheese im-
moderately at the time of dinner or
supper or shall give cheese to any
servant or to any other or shall carry
it away from the table at any time he
shall pay 4 pence for each offense.
The butlers of the society shall pre-
sent such defaulters weekly under pain
of expulsion from office."—Law Times.
Gochineal Insects.

How long cochineal insects live has
not been discovered. Some investi-
gators state that the period of exist-
ence is measured by hours, while others
claim that the minute creatures live
for several days. All agree, however,
that their life is very short.

Persepiration.

Men have been known to lose by per-
spiration 5,000 to 6,000 grains an hour.

Fish.

Fish contain three times as much
phosphorus in their composition as
meat, and phosphorus is an es-
sential constituent of the human brain
and requires renewal in proportion to
the amount of work that organ is re-
quired to perform.

The Piano.

The tone of a piano is best when the
instrument is not next to a wall.

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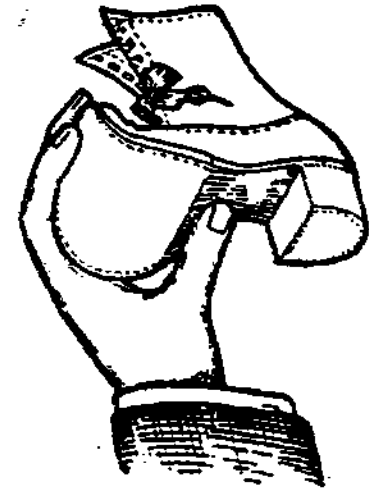
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HUNTING WILD HORSES.

How Brumbies in New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbies," as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watersheds are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers, and in less time than it takes to tell the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.—London Standard.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Noted Orator and Editor.
John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for vice president of the United States, is a descendant of John C. Calhoun, famed in the annals of the South. Mr. Graves is a native of South Carolina and fifty-two



years old. In the South he is looked upon as the successor of the late Henry W. Grady both as an editor and an orator. For years he was one of the most popular lecturers on the Chautauque circuit, and a number of his lectures as well as other works have been published in book form.
Mr. Graves was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1875 and went into journalism. In 1887 he founded the Atlanta Journal and later was editor of the Rome Tribune. Before removing to New York to become an editorial writer on the New York American Mr. Graves represented the South at many banquets of national importance in the large cities of the nation. Until the present campaign he has been a Democrat and was a presidential elector from Florida in 1894 and from Georgia in 1898.

Something Was Wrong.
Near Admiral Robley D. Evans, United States navy, tells this story against himself. He had a congressman for a guest, but had run out of his favorite brand of whisky and had stocked up with something he could not guarantee. He explained this and added, "Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years." "Just hand me over the whisky decanter," was the reply. "Why," said the admiral, "what's the matter with the brandy?" "That's just what I want to know, Bob," said the guest, "but if you have had it untouched in your possession for more than twenty years there must be something pretty bad the matter with it."

A Cash Grocer.
Alderman Frank L. Dowling of New York was talking about his widely praised ordinance to make it a crime for chauffeurs to take out their masters' motor cars without leave.
"So many accidents have accompanied these stolen rides," said Alderman Dowling, "that the chauffeur has come to be regarded very skeptically. Of course the great majority of chauffeurs are all right, but there is among them a small minority, a small working minority, which we must treat as a Hoboken grocer treats his trade. This grocer is a cash grocer only. If you ask him for credit he says: "No, sir; no, sir. I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

To Hunt Big Game in Africa.
Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, who is to accompany his distinguished father to South Africa on a hunting trip next spring, is devoted to outdoor sports and the strenuous life. He has already made his mark as a hunter of big game in the West. A couple of years ago, with Captain Bul-



lock, Kermit took a ten days' jaunt into the wilds of South Dakota.
On the afternoon of the fifth day, while Captain Bullock and Kermit were riding in advance, they scared up a brown bear.

The captain and the boy brought his rifle to his shoulder with a steady hand and true eye. The bear fell at the first shot.

Kermit is an expert with the kodak and will be the picture maker of the African expedition.

Selections

THE PACK PEDDLER.

His Varied Store and a Sale That Was Missed.

I had been thinking that the old style pack peddler was no more or that he existed only in out of the way localities like the Ozark mountains or Philadelphia. I was mistaken. The man with the pack is as common in the farming districts of Illinois as grasshoppers or prickly pears.

The oldest inhabitant in my neighborhood, who lives across the field from me, says that one pack peddler has nested in our part of the country time out of mind. Where he comes from with his assorted conglomeration of dry goods and hardware nobody knows; also where he goes after he has exhibited his wares and turned an honest nickel is a mystery. This general merchandise peddler has made a number of descents upon our house in the last year, but if he has no better luck with his other patrons than he has with me he isn't much interested in the business custom of the country.

He evidently has made an exhaustive study of my habits of living, for he always times his visit so that when he arrives all our necessities are well supplied with the necessities of life and with not a cent in the house. All his visits begin, are carried on and end in the same way.

There comes a knock at the back door just at bedtime. I open the portal and see an overcast individual in the act of crawling from under what at first I take to be our new tar paper henhouse. The apparition quickly shapes itself into our peripatetic retail store, unobtrusively for action.

I try to head him off by saying, "There will be nothing today. Alphonso."

Treating this remark with silent contempt, the tradesman begins loosening six buckles and a bed cord.

I watch him a moment and then remark, "You need not take down your shutters and open for business, Felix, my friend, for there is absolutely nothing doing."

"Hudkerchief?" he suggests reproachfully.

I shake my head. Then he begins to unpack and lay out his entire stock, naming each article with a rising inflection.

"Suspenders? I felt soles? Clotheslines? Horseshoes? Store poker? Chimney pots?"

"Have you any watermelon on ice?" I ask.

"No," he replies, quite seriously, "but here is a fine remnant of watered silk. No! Clotheshop? Spectacles? Laundry soap? Toothbrushes? Garden hose? Split shingles? Ax handles? Doormats? Ox yokes? Insect powder?"

"No, no," I say. "I'm sorry, Augustus, but we send to Paris for all our goods."

"Could I sell you a good snow shovel?" asks the anxious salesman.

"No. We have our snow delivered already shoveled."

"Horse blankets?" he insinuates. "No! Collar buttons? Needles? Farming tools? Railroad spikes? Bed slats? Pressed bricks? Barbed wire? Coal bins?"

I leave the door open and go back to the table. After awhile I hear the buckles and straps being adjusted, and when the weary merchant has donned his burden and made a mile or so toward the setting sun I think the incident closed. Then my wife comes downstairs in a breathless state, clutching four pennies in a fevered grasp, and says: "He hasn't really gone! Oh, dear! And I wanted so much to buy white thread to finish my sewing!"—Chicago News.

Royal Chickens of Japan.

"The most beautiful and extraordinary chickens in the world are those bred by the royal family of Japan, the privilege of raising them not being accorded to any of the mikado's subjects," said Mr. L. J. De Courcy of Yokohama. "These chickens are celebrated for the wonderful growth of their tailfeathers, a full grown rooster's tail often reaching a length of twenty feet. The tail is of a lovely deep blue shade, while the body is buff, and about the neck is a white ring. A pair of these chickens has been known to sell to a wealthy Englishman for \$1,000 on condition that he would take them out of the country."

"I believe that ere long the species will entirely disappear, as I heard before leaving Japan that it was the intention of his majesty to cease their breeding."—Baltimore American.

Reforming the Head Hunters.

A curious development is in steady progress in the Solomon islands, the group in the south Pacific which lies to the west of New Guinea, whose people have earned such international notoriety as head hunters. The young men of the tribes in these fertile and beautiful islands are abandoning the historic pursuit which has made them dreaded for centuries in the south seas and are taking to the copra industry. Copra, which is the dried interior of the coconut, is valued commercially for the oil which can be extracted from it.

Solomon islanders are accumulating considerable wealth by extracting it, though the older generation, to whom head-hunting is still the only profession for a gentleman, are said to look down upon them as being "in trade."—London Standard.

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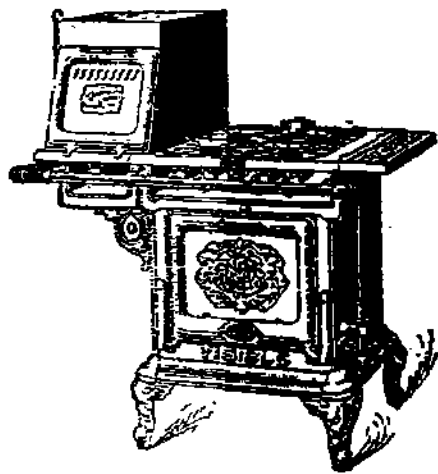
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Baptist James and wife, who have
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Didat, of Washington avenue, have
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Albany, Ind.

George Lunsden, in transacting
business today in Pittsburg.

Thomas Eagye is a Pittsburg busi-
ness visitor today.

Jerome Van Voorhis is in Pittsburg
today looking up business interests.

Andy Chelso is in Homestead and
Pittsburg today on business.

Captain Edward McCleary, of the
State college football team after
spending a few days at his home at
Allenport left this morning for the
former town.

Mrs. J. W. Lowstutter, of Browns-
ville, spent yesterday in Charleroi
with friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Jones, of Pittsburg who
has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. B. Reese, of Fallowfield avenue
returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Cora Krone who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Fortney, left
this morning for her home in Golds-
boro.

Roy Waldren, who is employed at
New Castle returned to that place to-
day after a visit here with relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Harry Cook of Urbana, Ohio,
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R.
Emery.

Mrs. John Maus spent Sunday with
Mrs. Chas. Monier, of West Ninth
avenue, Tarentum.

Mrs. Robert Elliott and son left
this morning for Charleroi, where
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A good program was rendered at the
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society yesterday afternoon. The
question for debate was—Resolved,
that all cuts should be exterminated.
It was rather a unique question but
some interesting facts were brought
out. The affirmative side, consisting
of James Thompson and Charles Lee
were declared the winners. The
negative side was composed of Misses
Della Jacobs and Edith Hopkins.

Officers of the society were elected
after yesterday's meeting. They are:
James Thomson, '09, president; Susie
Beigel, '09, secretary; Rosa Vetter,
'10, assistant secretary; Robert
Worthington, '11, attorney; Earnest
Whitehead, '11, Marshall. There
will not be any meeting next week
on account of the examinations which
will at this time be going on. Yes-
terday's program follows:
Music—School.
Recitation—Goldie Rogers.
Essay—Robert Jones.
Recitation—Anna McCann.
Current Events—Helen Howard.
Violin Solo—Mary Howard.
Essay—Helen Keehan.
Oration—John Martin.
Recitation—Hazel Ream.
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lout.

"In fine trim, eh?"
"Yes. While he was in that town he
had his nails trimmed, his hair trim-
med, his whiskers trimmed, and before
he could get away he had his pockets
trimmed. Hi says New York is a
blasted trim town."—Detroit Tribune.

Airy Persiflage.

Mrs. Cuppote—How could a woman
ever bring herself to marry an aero-
naut? He's so flighty.

Mrs. Waypher—Yes, and too often he
lacks ballast.

Mrs. Marmalade—Then, too, he
looks down on ordinary people.

Mrs. Chillico-Kearney—And again
he moves in the higher circles, and you
don't.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Clever.

They tell a story in London of a cer-
tain peer who had never before shown
the slightest interest in horse racing
that he surprised a young man of his
acquaintance by asking him apropos of
nothing which horse had won the Der-
by. The young man told him. "That
was very clever of him," replied the
peer. "Was it the first time he tried
it?" The young man stared, but said
"Yes." "Then I call it very clever of
him," replied the noble but incomplete
sportsman, "to win the Derby the first
time he tried for it."

She Would Never Rise.
"I heard today Miss Bond's grand-
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"He must have been a poor one."
"Why do you say that?"
"She is so heavy."—St. Paul Pioneer
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